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Alice:

Thank you for the notification, I have forwarded this to Bill Hyatt (CPG Coordinating Counsel). In preparation for the National Remedy Review Board Response, I would like to follow-up on the release of the Peer Review Comments on the revised Conceptual Site Model (CSM) and the Empirical Mass Balance Model (EMBM) to the CPG. You indicated during our August 13, 2008 RI/FS Progress Meeting that these would be released upon resolution of outstanding comments and you expected to release them this month.

Region 2 is requesting that the CPG submit a discussion of any technical issues that CPG believes are pertinent to the NRRB review of the Early Action by October 3. In order to provide an informed and cogent submission to the NRRB, the CPG respectfully requests that Region 2 provide no later than September 19, 2008 the following documents:

1. Revised CSM,
2. Revised EMBM,
3. Peer Review Comments, and
4. Region 2's Responses to the Peer Review Comments

This is only two weeks before the October 3 deadline date established by Region 2 for the CPG's submission of its NRRB submission to Region 2.

Please inform me at your earliest opportunity on whether Region 2 intends to provide these documents to the CPG.

Thank you

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This is to let you know that we are trying to schedule a National Remedy

Review Board (NRRB) meeting during the last week in October 2008 on the Lower Passaic River Early Action. As I wrote to you on June 25, 2007, EPA established the NRRB to review proposed high-cost cleanup decisions to help evaluate whether they are consistent with current law, regulations, and Agency policy and guidance. As part of the NRRB process, you, as representatives of the Cooperating Parties Group (CPG), are invited to summarize, in writing, any technical issues that you believe are pertinent to the cleanup decision, including any recommended approach and rationale for that recommendation. Your summary must be ten (10) pages or less and will be attached to the site information package that EPA sends to NRRB.

EPA plans to send a site information package to the NRRB by October 9, 2008 at the latest. Please send me your 10-page summary by October 3, 2008 to ensure its inclusion in the site information package.

Please let me know if you have any questions at 212-637-4427.